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Condon, Pat et al.

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
CONFIGURING COMPUTERS

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claim 17 is deleted, Claim 11 is amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 17, and claims 1-16 and 18-20 remain in the application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.